



BULL'S-EYE Abdul Basit Usman (inset), a bomb-making expert with links to the Abu Sayyaf group and Jemaah Islamiyah, has been reported as among several Islamic militants killed by a US drone missile strike in Pakistan on Jan. 14. Main photo shows an unmanned predator aerial vehicle with a hellfire missile attached.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

US missile kills Abu bomber in Pakistan

Report indicates strong al-Qaida ties to RP terrorists

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Pakistan—An alleged Abu Sayyaf demolition expert wanted by the United States for $1 million is believed to have been killed in an American drone strike close to the Afghan border earlier this month, Pakistani intelligence officials said Thursday.

If confirmed, the death of Abdul Basit Usman would represent another success for the US covert missile program on targets in Pakistan. There have been an unprecedented number of attacks this month following a deadly Dec. 30 bombing of a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) base in Afghanistan.

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Heroes burial for 4 Filipinos killed beyond call of duty

By Jocelyn R. Uy

FOUR FILIPINOS WHOSE dreams of a better life were crushed by an earthquake are coming home to a hero's welcome.

HEROES A11

Focus shifts from rescue to relief operations

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI—United Nations-led teams on Friday switched their focus away from searching for people in collapsed buildings to providing aid to hundreds of thousands of desperate survivors, as hope faded for those still

FOCUS A11



6 PRESIDENTIAL BETS STRUT THEIR STUFF IN CEBU Cebuanos have a close encounter with six presidential candidates at the Cebu International Convention Center during the Choices and Voices for 2010 forum on Friday. From left, Sen. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III, former President Joseph Estrada, Sen. Richard Gordon, former Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro Jr., Bro. Eddie Villanueva and Sen. Manny Villar.

Erap gets laughs, Gibo, the ladies, etc.

By Connie Fernandez
Cebu Daily News

CEBU CITY—DEPOSED PRESIDENT Joseph Estrada elicited the most laughs.

ERAP A4

Marlene: Briton is informant, gunman

By Nancy C. Carvajal

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Aquino-Villar rivalry heats up over survey

By Michael Lim Ubac

AQUINO-VILLAR A2

Jamby doesn't believe surveys but her own

By Jerry E. Esplanada



AND THE SURVEY SAYS ... BUT it really doesn't matter because Sen. Jamby Madrigal prefers to conduct her own.

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PNP: Pols use inmates to kill rivals

By Marlon Ramos

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Bernas: GMA appointing CJ may destroy SC credibility

By Norman Bordadora

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Explain SCTEx deal, Noynoy told

By Michael Lim Ubac

AFTER PROBING THE ALLEGED DOUBLE FUNDING of the Circumferential Road 5 (C-5), the congressional inquiry has shifted its focus on the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEx).

Controversial case

Expensive road

No Senate coup, just a shakeup

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GMA warms up to journalists

TJ Burgonio

'Cerge lost his idealism after 'Hello Garci' scandal'

By TJ Burgonio

Ex-jukebox queen faces P418-M tax evasion case

Hydropower plant to save rice terraces

'Rabit' system





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Teodoro wins mock polls

Still 'great hope'



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SC can stop JBC

Not fatal

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Aquino-Villar rivalry heats up

Mental dishonesty

'Illusion of bandwagon'

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"ALL THE WORLD WONDERED AS THEY WITNESSED... A PEOPLE LIFT THEMSELVES FROM HUMILIATION TO THE GREATEST PRIDE"

CORAZON C. AQUINO

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OPINION

Figures that matter

PERHAPS STUNG BY THE CONTINUING PLUNGE in President Macapagal-Arroyo's public approval rating or, more likely, to give a boost to administration candidate Gilbert Teodoro's foundering campaign for the presidency, the administration has flooded the mass media with ads touting its major accomplishments, particularly in the economic arena. The ads pointedly compare the achievements of the Arroyo administration with those of her three immediate predecessors—Presidents Corazon Aquino, Fidel V. Ramos and Joseph Estrada—and unabashedly claim that Filipinos now enjoy "better lives."

EDITORIAL

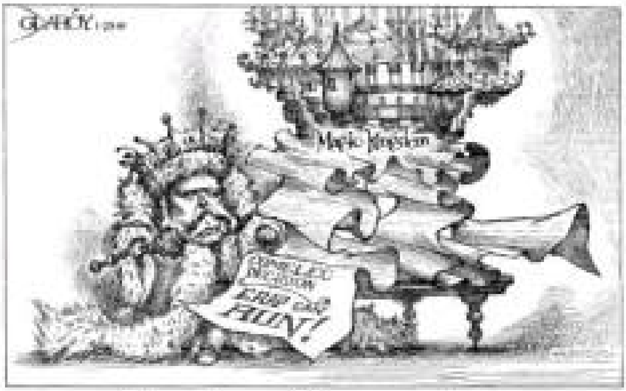
By themselves, the figures look impressive: more roads built, more jobs created, more barangays electrified, more classrooms built and textbooks distributed, even more cell phones sold to consumers. But they don't provide a complete picture of where Filipinos are today. These ads either omit some key data or present other statistics in a way that would make the administration look better. For instance, the ads point out that average growth in the Gross Domestic Product from 2001 to 2008 averaged 4.86 percent, higher than the 3.3 percent growth under Aquino, 3.6 percent under Ramos and 4.7 percent under Estrada. But why was the dismal 0.7 percent GDP growth in 2009 left out in comparing the average? Because 2009 was an abnormal year, since the world was in recession? But the Ramos years also saw the Asian financial crisis of 1997 gutting the Philippine economy, so why was that period not taken out in comparing the average GDP growth during the Ramos administration? One reason for leaving out last year's GDP growth was that its inclusion would have shrunk the yearly average to 4.3 percent, way below the 4.7 percent growth during Estrada's two years in office.

Estrada's budget secretary, Benjamin Diokno, has noted that some comparisons made in the ads can be misleading. For example, the administration claims that "more roads and bridges were built in President Arroyo's term than in the past three administrations." But Diokno pointed out that Ms Arroyo had served as president for nine years as of the end of 2009, or nearly longer than any of her three immediate predecessors. Thus, a more relevant measure would be an annualized average increase in the length of roads and bridges constructed, he said, and by this yardstick Estrada could be shown to have outperformed Ms Arroyo.

Leaving self-serving comparisons aside, there are in fact other dire data that the glowing statistics cited in the administration ads cannot camouflage. While the administration claims to have exceeded its target with the creation of 14.2 million jobs, the number of jobless reached 2.83 million in 2009 even as the underemployed numbered 6.69 million. While the administration boasts about higher economic growth and lower inflation, more and more people are saying they are poor and hungry. In a survey done by the Social Weather Stations in October last year, one out of every two people surveyed (53 percent) rated himself as poor and two out of every five (40 percent) said they were food-poor. These percentages dipped a little bit in early December, but the percentage of families who experienced involuntary hunger in the previous three months rose to an all-time high of 24 percent, or about 4.4 million households. And while the government talks about more books and more classrooms for teachers and better pay for teachers, the United Nations has criticized the Philippines for "under-performance" in education. "With an average income four times that of Tanzania and Zambia, it [the Philippines] has a lower net enrollment ratio [of 92 percent]," according to the 2010 Education for All Global Monitoring Report published by Unesco. One reason for this is "the low share of national income invested in education."

In the meantime, the administration cannot even talk about balancing the budget anymore, with the deficit expected to reach a record high of P293 billion in 2009 and even higher this year. Also, from the time Ms Arroyo assumed the presidency in 2001 until October last year, the national government debt doubled from P2.156 trillion to P4.424 trillion.

Education, employment, poverty, hunger and debt—these are among the things that matter most in people's lives. And in these areas, the administration flunks the test. That is a fact no amount of cosmetic advertising can hide.



Those cheap Chinese products

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

INTRIGUED BY THE GROWING NUMBER OF Filipinos who have found reasons—sometimes suicidal—mobility in very affordable motorbikes from China, I recently got myself a new Chinese-made 125cc underbone for the price of a branded Japanese helmet. [illegible]

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'Sipag at tiyaga' in applied politics

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

THIS CAN BE CONSIDERED THE CONTINUING saga of Sen. Manny Villar's efforts to [illegible]

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Tolerance of diverse opinions

SOCIAL CLIMATE



Mahar Mangahas

My other family

YOUNG BLOOD

Never enough literacy initiatives

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Neni Sta. Romana Cruz

A future solution to a present problem?

BUSINESS MATTERS



Reynaldo G. Geronimo

The Wawa Dam is still structurally sound and needs only some repairs that can be done immediately

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'Population bomb' theory defused

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Underlying reason for RP poverty

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council
HOUSING AND LAND USE REGULATORY BOARD

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PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE

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Last place

She's not pulling out

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Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

More charges readied vs San Roque Dam



AN INVESTIGATION into damages wrought by water release from San Roque Dam brings Sen. Loren Legarda to San Manuel, Pangasinan, one of the towns hardest hit by flooding blamed on the dam.

Town turning into graveyard for LP

ZAMBOANGA CITY—THE TOWN OF LABANGAN in Zamboanga del Sur is little known compared to other municipalities, but it could soon become the province's political murder capital with Liberal Party supporters getting killed one after the other.

> 'All candidates—whether from the LP, NP, Lakas-Kampi or other parties—should be equally protected ...'

Severance of ties

Masbate folk flock to Naga for cash



NEWSBRIEFS

More rice imports

Subic water summit

Zurla, 91

2 dead, thousands displaced in Mindanao floods

Binay: Makati rural towns' 'big brother'

INQUIRER Visayas

Grow exotic seafood, poor fisherfolk told

By Vicente Labro
Tacloban City

FISHERIES OFFICIALS have an advice to poor fishing families in Eastern Visayas as a way of improving their lives: Grow blue crab, abalone, seaweed, milkfish and other exotic seafood.

A livelihood program of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is encouraging the fishermen to raise these marine creatures for sale to [illegible] and [illegible] on their dining tables.

Seaweed seedlings cultured at the Guiuan Marine Fisheries Development Center (GMFDC) in Guiuan, Eastern Samar, about 130 kilometers from Tacloban City in Leyte, have been distributed to program beneficiaries.

The BFAR also gave away plastic buoys, straws and other materials needed to operate a seaweed farm last year. In a payback scheme, the agency requires the sea farmers to return the materials.

"Priority was given to seaweed farmers because of their experience," said Juan Albaladejo III, fisheries regional director.

Seaweed laboratory

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A YOUNG crab at the Guiuan Marine Fisheries Development Center

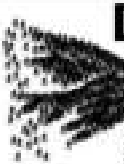


A CATCH of young abalone

High prices

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DECLARATION OF UNITY FOR UPHOLDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY



"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights."

Human rights are inherent and inalienable to every human being. These rights make every man/woman a human. Deprive a human being of these rights and you deny that person of his/her humanity. These rights encompass not only the civil and political but also the socio-economic and cultural rights that are necessary for a human being to live decently and with dignity as God's best creation.

Whereas, the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world, thus without respect for human rights, life is unacceptable.

Whereas, the universality of human rights dictates that the inherent dignity of every person should be respected regardless of his/her race, color, creed, gender, or social status.

Whereas, human rights are violated by those who swore and bound by law to protect these rights by virtue of their official obligations.

Whereas, it is ironic that government officials have been indicted by the United Nations report made by Prof. Philip Alston on the state of human rights in the Philippines.

Whereas, the province of Bulacan has been the unwilling victim of countless human rights violations under the Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo regime, especially during Major General Jovito Palparan's reign of terror powered by the administration's anti-insurgency campaign plans Bantay Laya I and II, thereby greatly contributing to the climate of fear and impunity in the country.

Whereas, the many cases of extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, forced and false surrenders, physical and psychological torture, listing of social activists in the military's order of battle, forced swallowing of rocks, forced evacuations, military occupation of schools, churches and barangay halls, house burnings, hamletting, random searches, raids and spying on civilian homes, daily curfews, abusive checkpoints, massacres and other dehumanizing acts, virtually transforming the province of Bulacan into a garrison state, comparable to what the Japanese had imposed in the 1940s, make us understand that only the people's unity against the dark forces of tyranny can safeguard inalienable yet constantly violated human rights.

Whereas, the recent Maguindanao massacre where at least 57 people – including women, lawyers and journalists – were mercilessly shot dead in a national road by armed militias whose firearms were government-issued, remind us all the more of the necessity of our unity to end impunity.

Aware of the United Nations' indictment of state forces in a number of grave human rights violations, we seek justice for those who were victimized and an end to the climate of fear, intimidation and impunity in our country, demand the immediate prosecution of government officials who perpetrated, encouraged, tolerated or masterminded these grievous acts against humanity, and clamor for the indemnification of the victims.

In view of the above, WE proclaim our commitment to the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations. Keeping this declaration constantly in mind, we shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance for God's most beloved creation.

Roman Catholic Church: [illegible] **Clergy, Diocese of Malolos:** [illegible] **Iglesia Filipina Independiente:** [illegible] **United Methodist Church:** [illegible] **Iglesia Catholica Apostolic Nacional:** [illegible] **United Church of Christ in the Philippines:** [illegible] **House of Representatives:** [illegible] **Local Government Unit:** [illegible] **TRP – Bulacan:** [illegible] **Bulacan Press Club:** [illegible]

Dinagyang organizers lay down rules for bets



THE DINAGYANG Festival was installed in the Hall of Fame as Best Tourism Event by the Association of Tourism Officers of the Philippines.

Environment execs wary of Nokor ship in Pagudpud

7 cargo trucks carrying nickel ore stopped by Zambales execs

86-yr-old militant remembers Mendiola



SRA to check Malaysia report of RP smuggling

Farmers told: Prepare for El Niño, plant tough crops

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Assistant Editor Francis T.J. Ochoa

SPORTS



Viloria makes weight, ready for today's fight

'Miller Time' gives Alaska semis berth



'Miller Time' gives Alaska semis berth

Manny still hoping to fight Floyd

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

Cebuana, I-Remit fives in solid PWBL debuts

Burning questions on Philippine pool

Bare Eye



Recah Trinidad

Champs League honors Blue Eagles, top cagers

R2-Harbour bags second La Salle Alumni crown



Smart Gilas cagers duel Lebanese for finals slot

By June Navarro



SMART Gilas RP playmaker and skipper Chris Tiu challenges a phalanx of Al Jazeera (Egypt) defenders in Thursday's game in Dubai.



CORUS CHESS

So extends string of draws to 5

PSC welcomes POC talks on Youth Games

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Cavs sweep season series vs Lakers



FOR the second time this season, LeBron James (left) and the Cavaliers get past Kobe Bryant and the Lakers.

10 'perfect' entries in Slasher Cup finals



NADIA Petrova readies a backhand return to Kim Clijsters on the way to a crushing victory over the returning Belgian.

Petrova ends Clijsters bid

Calamba, Alabang nines score



Russian IM holds simul vs Milo chessers

Siaco-Uy entry rules World C'ship Derby

Globe

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It's a Globe Sinulog YOUniverse!

Globe welcomed thousands of Sinulog Festival revelers with tons of fun and excitement as it rocked Cebu with energizing song and dance competitions, electrifying local band concerts, and a not-to-be-missed clubbing experience.

Traditionally lasting for nine days, the Sinulog Festival in honor of the Sto. Niño, is one of the grandest and most spectacular festivals in the country. It attracts hordes of local and foreign tourists who flock to the city to witness the flamboyantly-attired dancers swaying to the rhythm of drums and native gongs during the grand parade.

This year, Globe kicked off the official Sinulog activities with the biggest marathon in Cebu, the Cebu City Marathon 01-10-10, where participating runners enjoyed a festive race-day atmosphere peppered with games, raffles and entertainers.

Globe and TM subscribers who joined the Sinulog merriment were treated to two concerts – Globe Rock Your YOUniverse and TM Astigfest, both featuring the Davao-based band Euphonic and alternative punk rock band Pandora. Teen actress Erich Gonzales made a special guest appearance at the Rock Your YOUniverse concert while hip hop dance troupes battled for supremacy, to the delight of the assembled crowds.

It was also a party 'til dawn with the best of R&B, Hip-Hop and House music for new and existing Globe subscribers who chilled out at The Fort's Embassy Super Club which Globe brought to Cebu especially for the occasion. Globe Tattoo Awards for the Night were given out to selected partygoers who won in special categories such as Dress to Impress, Edgiest Style, Dare to Groove, Rendezvous Couple and Girl Tattooed Clan.

Aspiring singers also slugged it out at 'Sinulog Idol', Cebu's version of the highly-popular songfest 'American Idol'®. Winners of 'Sinulog Idol' each received a Globe Tattoo Broadband prepaid kit on top of the trophy and cash prize.

Globe also offered its subscribers lots of freebies and load and SIM discounts at the Globe booths in Ayala Center and SM City.

From start to finish, Sinulog 2010 was a dazzling spectacle which showcased the Cebuanos' inimitable talent and flair, winning raves from visitors from all over. Globe Tattoo, with its exciting parties, concerts and special offers, made the experience unforgettable for all.





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Aplus METRO

Editor: Abelardo S. Ulanday



Farmers march to Mendiola

Crowds hit bets for land reform stand

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Gil C. Cabacungan

FOR SOME 10,000 FARMERS, WORKERS AND teachers who marched to Mendiola yesterday to commemorate the massacre of 13 farmers 23 years ago at the historic Mendiola Bridge (now Don Chino Roces Bridge) in Manila, opened to the militants once again, it was a day meant to remember the past and to collect on unfulfilled promises for the future.

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Just in time

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Doubts

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Vision

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FARMERS journeyed from various provinces all over the country and marched from the Department of Agrarian Reform building in Quezon City to Manila yesterday to mark the 23rd anniversary of the so-called Mendiola massacre that left 13 farmers dead.

Tan brother, family face charges in Quezon City court

Malversation charges filed vs former policeman for not turning in firearm

Another ₱120M missing in raid

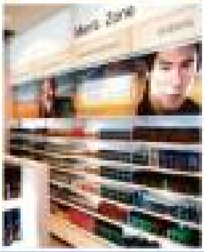
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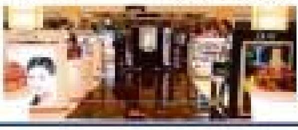
Ramon Tulfo

Beauty by SM opens in Makati









MetroBriefs

False footwear stalls raided by NBI

Woman found dead in QC vacant lot

Don Bosco homecoming in Mandaluyong

PRA to hold retirement program briefing

Mobile checkpoints effective way to check loose firearms in Metro

Taguig informal settlers relocated to Tipas

New US civilian strategy for Afghan, Pakistan fronts



With populist stance, Obama takes on banks



WHAT STORM?

Smokers with cancer: Quit, double survival

Highly successful military program for immigrants in US is stalled

US judge who junked death row appeal gets to keep job

China: Missing lawyer 'is where he should be'



GAO



Entrenched monarchy dims Dubai's aspirations

Another first from SMART

NO-EXPIRY RESERVE LOAD

Backs you up all the time

HOW OFTEN WERE YOU caught with zero load, just when you're going to be late for a date, or trying to reach your teammates for last-minute presentation changes?

Now SMART lets you load up all you want in advance on your mobile phone and use it anytime you need it. The new SMART Buddy SIM keeps Reserve Load that never expires so you can keep it in your SIM as back-up. This means that when your regular load runs out, just access your Reserve Load and convert it to airtime load credits so you can call and text again.

Making this possible is a new feature called the Reserve Load Wallet which keeps Reserve Load that you purchase from any SMART load retailer. Once stored, you can convert the Reserve Load to the kind of call and text service you need at the time you want it. You can use it too, to load other SMART services and to pass load to your friends. And since Reserve Load does not expire, you can load up and accumulate it in advance.

Get Reserve Load now and experience another innovation from the leader in wireless services–SMART.

A Load of Reserve Load Facts

What is Reserve Load?

Reserve Load is a mobile phone load innovation from SMART Buddy that does not expire. Deposited in an electronic storage system called a Load Wallet, your Reserve Load can:

- Be converted to regular airtime or any SMS and/or voice package airtime so you can call or text whenever needed
- Be used to give load to family and friends by transferring Reserve Load from your Load Wallet to theirs
- Load other SMART products like SMART Bro

Where do I find the Load Wallet?

Load Wallet is automatically available in the new SMART Buddy SIM. Just text WALLET to 7832 to activate it for FREE.

Can I access the Load Wallet using my present SMART Buddy SIM?

Yes. Existing SMART Buddy subscribers can enjoy the Load Wallet by simply texting WALLET to 7832. Activation is FREE.

How do I load up Reserve Load?

Load up through your friendly neighborhood SMART load retailers. Reserve Load is available at **P30, P50, P100, P150, P300** and **P500** denominations. You can load up and accumulate as much Reserve Load as you want.

Tell me how to load up for regular airtime, SMS or voice promos using the Reserve Load from my Load Wallet.

It's a snap. Load via SMS or via your SMART menu. Via SMS: Text <keyword> and send to **7832**.

Denominations		Keyword
Regular Load	10	10
	15	15
	30	30
	60	60
	100	100
	115	115
	200	200
	300	300
	500	500
Text	AllText 10	AT10
	AllText 20	AT20
	AllText 30	AT30
	Lahatxt35	LT35
Calls	All Calls 20	AC20
	All Calls 100	AC100
	Smartalk 100	ST100
	Smartalk 500	ST500
	Nyt Calls 15	NC15
Combo	Text&Call Combo 25	ATC25
Load Upsize	Upsize 20	UP20
	Upsize 35	UP35

Via menu: Access your SMART menu and choose LOADWALLET >load to me>(desired load package)

Note that after loading regular airtime and an SMS or voice package, the corresponding validity of the load package applies.

Can I pass on Reserve Load to friends?

Be generous and transfer no-expiry Reserve Load to family and friends.

To do this, simply go to the SMART Menu on your phone, click LOAD WALLET, and choose Transfer. Select Contact (SIM contacts only) or input the recipient's phone number, then enter amount to be passed. Afterwards, you and your recipient will receive a notification for successful transaction.

There's no maximum amount for transferring. Minimum is P1.00.

You can also send in centavo increments (e.g. P1.25, P1.50, etc.).

What other SMART services can I load?

You can also load up your SMART Bro using your Reserve Load. Via menu, go to SMART Menu, then click LOAD WALLET, choose Load to SMART Services, and click SMART Bro. Enter your SMART Bro number, then select desired load package. You will receive a text confirmation for successful loading.

How do I check my Load Wallet balance?

Check your Load Wallet balance for free! Through SMS, text BAL, then send to 7832. Via menu, go to SMART Menu, click LOAD WALLET, and choose Balance. You will receive text notification on your current balance.

How do I register/activate my friend's Load Wallet?

Activate your friends' Load Wallet so you can share load among yourselves. Go to SMART Menu, click LOAD WALLET, and click Invite Friend to activate the Load Wallet feature of your friend's SIM. Select contact (SIM contacts only) or input the recipient's phone number. This feature will automatically update and register the target subscriber's Load Wallet.



The WORLD



US DEMOCRATIC presidential candidate and former US Sen. John Edwards

Edwards admits the child is his

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA—CONFIRMING what practically everyone already suspected, John Edwards confessed on Thursday he fathered the baby born to his ex-mistress—an admission that came just ahead of a bombshell book by a top aide to the former Democratic presidential candidate.

AFP

Orthodox Jew's headgear triggers bomb scare in US passenger plane

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JEWEL PASS INSECT HALT

US firm backs off 'Jesus' scopes

AFP





BUSINESS

Stocks suffer biggest one-day fall for 2010

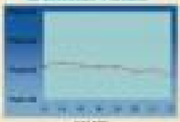
Wall St. slide sends regional markets closing lower

LOCAL STOCKS YESTERDAY SUCcumbed to their worst bloodbath this year as US President Obama's plan to temper risk-taking among American financial institutions spooked Wall Street and sent shivers to emerging markets.

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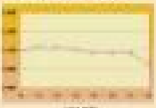
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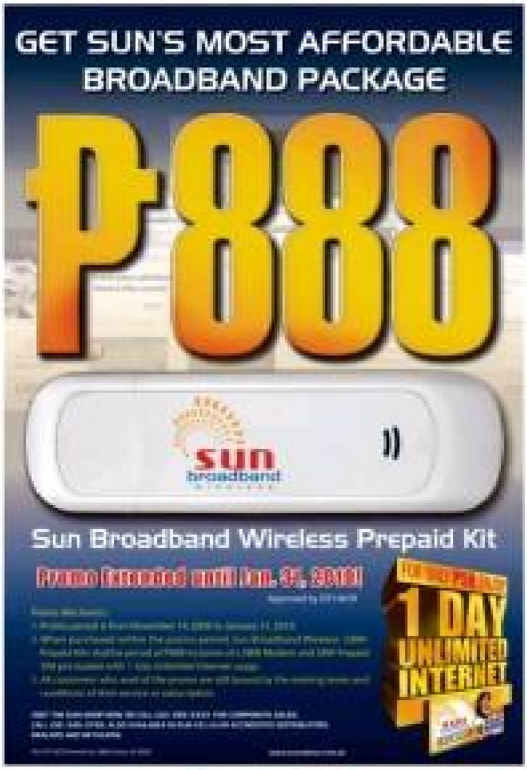
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GSIS sells stake in Philex

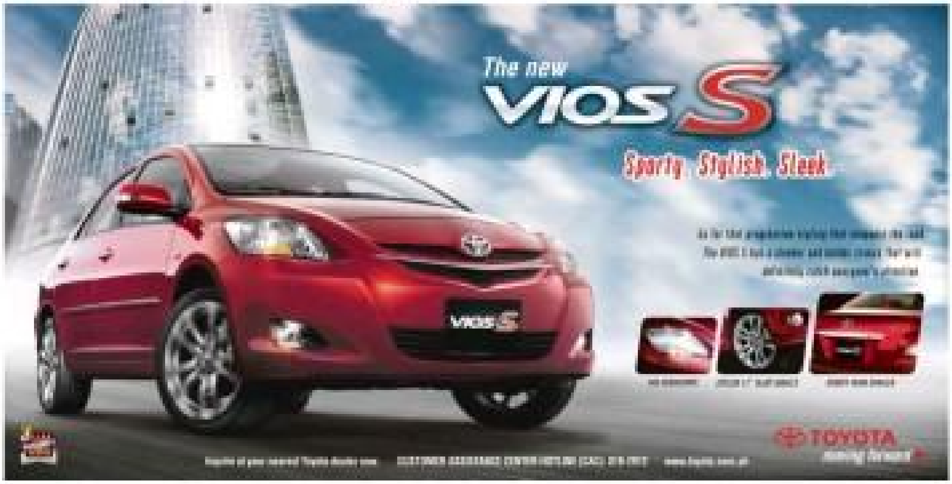
Hydrocarbon deposit found in Tawi-Tawi

HYDROCARBON B2



DTI readies profiteering charges against cement traders, firms

PROFITEERING B2



SMC chief buys 23.7% stake in Cyber Bay at 80% discount

Ang seen raising holdings to 40%

Petron stock offer gets SEC nod



Firm raising funds for RP project

Stocks suffer biggest one-day …

Hydrocarbon deposit found …

Philippine Stock Exchange

Forex

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BIR to plug holes in tax laws, screen perks

Agency sets up unit to shore up collection

By Ronnel W. Domingo

Nuke plant rehab may cost ₱45B, says Kepco

By Amy R. Remo

Gov't set to revive zero-tariff scheme for wheat

By Abigail L. Ho

PSBank saw record growth in 2009

By Doris C. Dumlao

Malaysia-backed toll firm seeks P1B in compensation

By Paolo G. Montecillo

PDIC renews call for 'bridge-banking' system

By Michelle V. Remo

DTI readies profiteering . . .

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GSIS sells stake in Philex

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RP firm seeks Indon metals



Science/Health

Property

Veggie restos on the rise



Cost of typical meal

Other veggie restos



A fresh concept for wellness

Design Dimensions



Infection control

Wellness Center



Free lay forum on heart risk factors

Medical Files

Rafael Castillo, M.D.



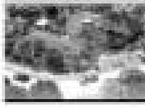
Major risk factors

Sounding off

Discover



Tests of 27 kids



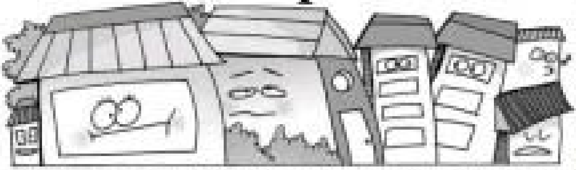
PROPERTY

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang



Socialized home developers air crucial issues

By Charles E. Buban



WE MAY NOT realize it, but improving the standard of living here in the Philippines may depend on one sector that as of now receives meager support from both the government and the private sector.

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1 More sources of funds for those availing socialized housing units. [illegible]

2 Exemption from "cash advance" that utility providers ask developers of socialized housing projects. [illegible]

3 Price stability of building materials. [illegible]

4 Providing incentives for materials suppliers [illegible]

5 Using solar-powered street lights. [illegible]

6 Centralizing land allocation for housing development. [illegible]



SAMPLE of a free form design structure in Singapore

Free form

LIVING ARCHITECTURE



Marcus de Guzman Jr.

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Availability of materials

[illegible]

Builders say nature cannot be ignored

By Tessa R. Salazar

TAKE NATURE INTO CONSIDERATION, [illegible]



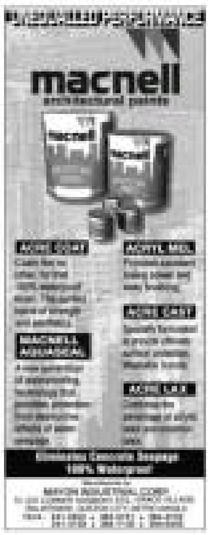
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Environmental sustainability

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Close ties

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BUSINESS

Obama hits Wall St., pushes for bank limits

Key changes to affect high profile JPMorgan



Google profit surged to $6.52B in '09



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WTO chief sees rising US-China trade friction

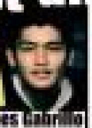
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Best and worst sites of the week

THUNDER ROAD

James Gabrillo





GO POST HAPPY at Posterous

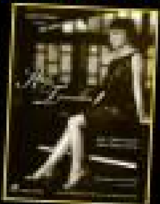
Two microblogging platforms go head-to-head

Thumbs up to Posterous!

Thumbs down to Tumblr!



Why 2009 was KT's year in music





KT goes to Glasto

Fete de la Musique a Paris

The musical odyssey begins







The return of the QLE Awards

Quark, Erwin and Luis are back—and this time, they're not protesting the NU Rock Awards

BEST SONG I'VE HEARD IN 2009

BEST SINGLE THAT I DID HEAR ON THE RADIO

BEST LIVE ACT

BEST FRONTPERSON

BEST COVER SLEEVE

BEST INTERNATIONAL ACT

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

BEST ALBUM



Fresh faces...

10 exciting innovations...

4: Gyro gaming

5: Pico projector phones

Best and worst sites of the week



Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

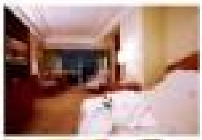
Century Park Hotel welcomes 2010 with refurbished rooms



City Garden's January blast



A MONTH OF ROMANCE AT CLUB BALAI ISABEL





SWEET INDULGENCE AT PAN PACIFIC MANILA



DAILY FAVORITES AT CAFÉ ASTORIA

Microtel

24/7 SUPER RADAR

From Beach Boys to Boys Like Girls

By [illegible]

THINKING OF WHERE TO hang-out this week? Well, drag your fabulous selves and take pleasure in what's going on in and around the metro.



[illegible]



VIOLINIST Joseph Sandila



A PIECE from the "Wheels and Wings" exhibit



BOYS Like Girls

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Tours, Leisure & Chow

A rich and elegant coffee from Starbucks

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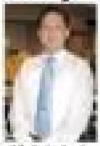
Superb treats at The Bellevue's poolside

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Restaurant hopping at InterContinental Manila

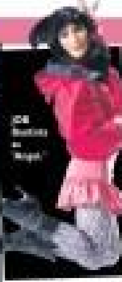
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Waterfront Davao appoints new F&B manager



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Fresh faces about to bring 'Rent' back to life

A dash of new blood promises to recharge an overexposed classic



New blood

Timeless

10 exciting innovations for the new decade









Phones with projectors? Paper-thin laptops? Take your pick

1: Paper electronics

2: Commercial space flight

3: Organic LED wallpaper



ONE THING TO DO THIS WEEKEND

Spend it with the fangs, wings and fairy dust

Ten reasons to watch "The Tooth Fairy" and "Daybreakers" back to back

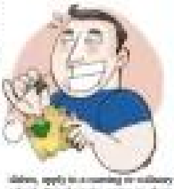
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What to do if you don't get into the college of your choice

A non-option: Go to 'whatever school' and make a mess of your life







Option 1: Appeal

Option 2: Transfer

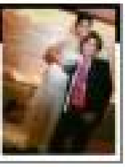
Option 3: Stick it out in another school

Non-options

Last-minute alternatives



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Fashionably prom-ready

Step out in style on your special night in looks right off the catwalk



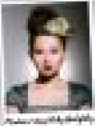


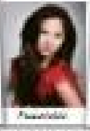




How to nail the perfect prom look



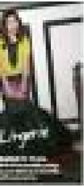














How I found a prom date for my brother

6 easy steps to achieve the acid wash look





This youth camp nurtures the patriot within



GRAMMAR CHECK Students correct the spelling of a bathroom sign

Reading the writing on the wall

In UP, toilet cubicle graffiti provides decent entertainment while one takes a leak



IRONY is displayed on UP's toilet doors



QUIRKY humor, a trademark of UP students

Common topics

Property destruction?



STUDENTS looking at posters announcing the upcoming UST AB Pautakan competition

UST's 'Pautakan' quiz bee on Feb.2

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Ledger takes final bow in spellbinding fable

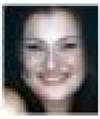
Clues



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Ledger, Farrell, Depp and Law share one role.



Pinky Marquez joins stellar cast of 'Nasaan si Hesus?'



Predictable comedy isn't without its charms



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Weapons

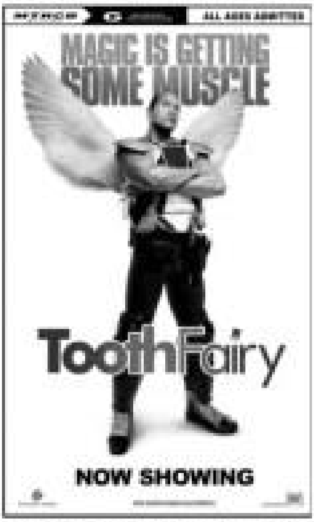
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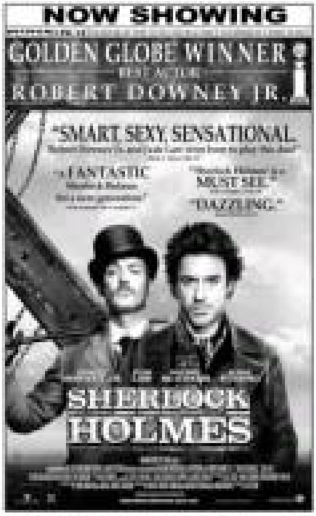
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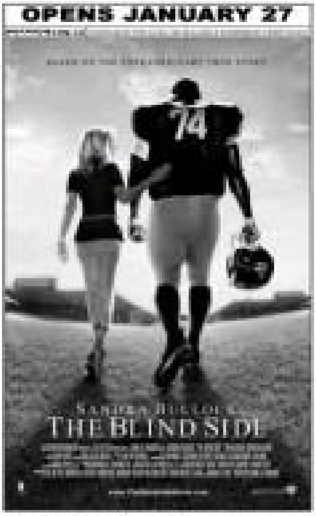

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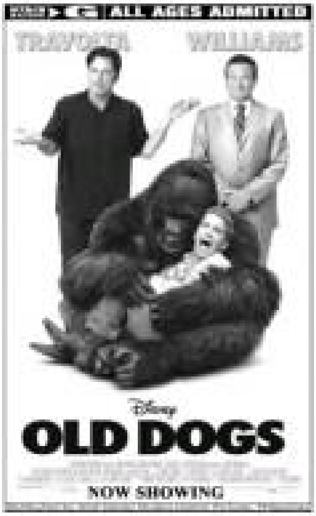

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DAYBREAKERS

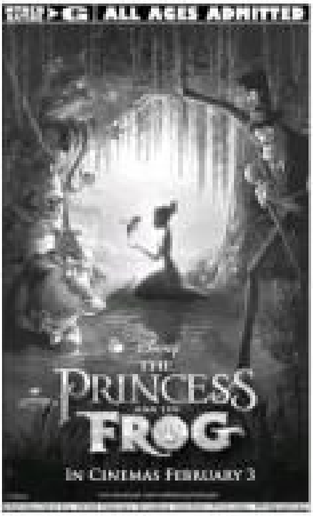

AMERICA'S BIGGEST STARS IN THE MOST-ANTCIPATED FILM FOR 2010
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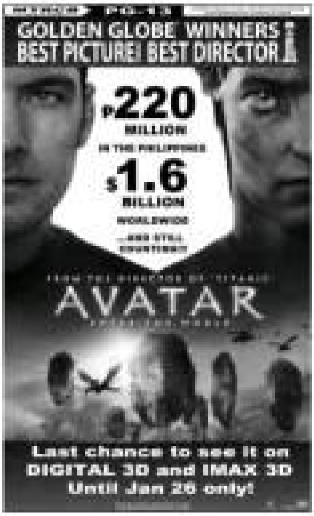

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MAGIC IS GETTING SOME MUSCLE
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Golden Globe sidelights

(Conclusion)

LOS ANGELES—If you've been dying to know what host Golden Globe host, Ricky Gervais, was ... [illegible]

Only in Hollywood

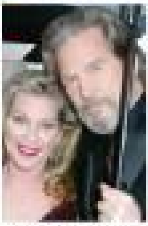


Ruben V. Nepales

[illegible]

Attention

[illegible]



JEFF Bridges with wife, Susan Geston, before he won the Best Actor Drama award.

[illegible]

Short breaks

[illegible]

Comedy spoofs zombie flick with scorn and relish

By Nestor U. Torre

[illegible]

Young survivor

[illegible]

Two sisters

[illegible]



"ZOMBIELAND." Rousingly cathartic.

[illegible]

E-mail: [illegible] or visit his blog, "The Nepales Report," on http://blogs.inquirer.net/nepalesreport.

Your time to shine

[illegible]

'Love Happens'

[illegible]



ECKHART AND ANISTON. Love beyond loss.

Montage

[illegible]

Donation

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Kiay Girls

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Expedition and visit

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'Lahing Pilipino'

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Fourth season

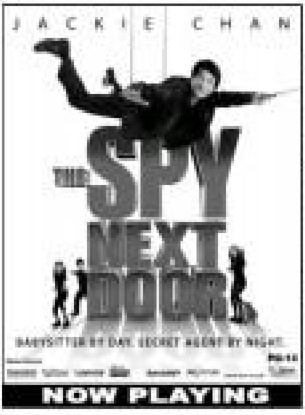
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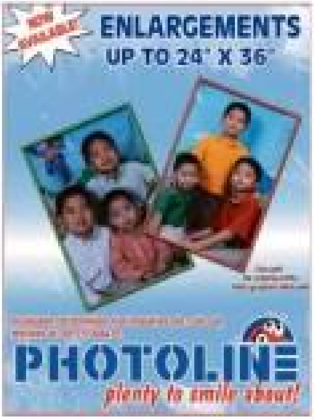


Gritty domestic dramas expose the terror within



No love lost

Indelible portrayals



Resignations, terminations rock TV world

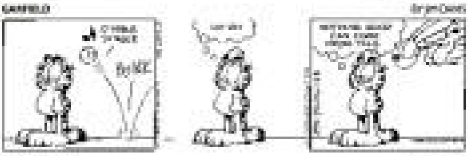


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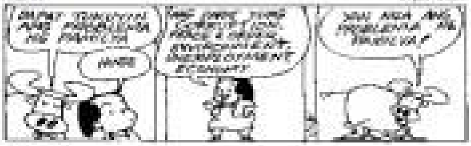




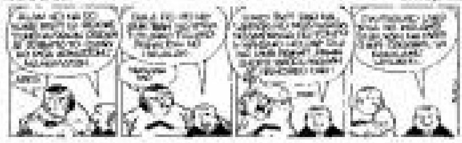
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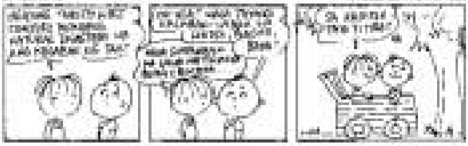
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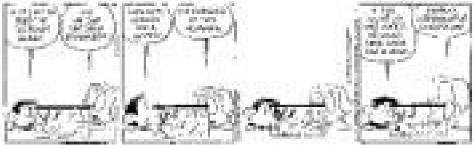
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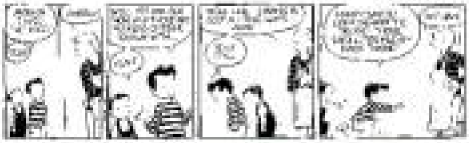
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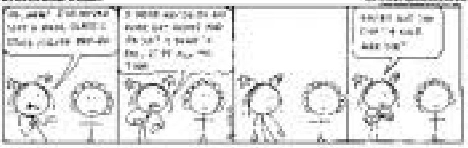
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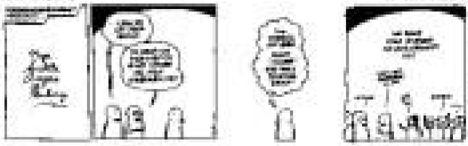
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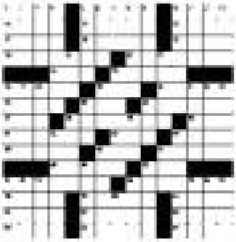
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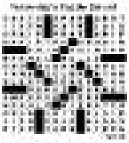
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By FRANCES DRAKE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

	6							
1		7			8			
	8	2	7			3		
		9		3			1	
			8	1	4			
	5			2		6		
		4			2	9	8	
			6			2		1
							3	

Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	5	6	7	1	3	2	9
1	2	7	3	9	5	6	5	4
3	8	9	2	4	6	1	7	5
4	1	8	6	5	7	9	3	2
7	3	2	8	9	4	6	5	1
9	5	6	1	2	3	7	4	8
2	6	3	5	1	6	4	8	7
8	9	4	7	6	2	5	1	3
5	7	1	4	3	8	2	9	6

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LIPA

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4 LEGION

STARMILLS

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5 OLD DOGS
6 LEGION

IMUS

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2 OLD DOGS
3 THE SPY NEXT DOOR
4 LEGION

ANGELES

1 THE SPY NEXT DOOR
2 OLD DOGS
3 TOOTH FAIRY
4 LEGION

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1 LEGION
2 AVATAR
3 OLD DOGS

DUMAGUETE

1 AVATAR
2 THE REBOUND
3 UNIVERSAL SOLDIER: REGENERATION

BACOLOD

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5 ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS: THE SQUEAKQUEL
6 AVATAR

ILOILO

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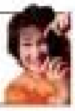
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Accomplishments

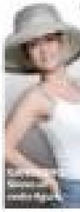
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Dance those bulges away



Thought-provoking Asian proverbs

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Good deeds

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